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The El Paso Herald

Will Open the Fall Business Campaign

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The El Paso Herald will tell of the past advancement of El Paso and the surrounding territory.

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The El Paso Herald will tell of the many strides forward that El Paso and the surrounding territory will make during the coming year.

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The El Paso Herald will print and distribute 15,000 Heralds, or 4,000 more than its regular daily edition of 11,000.

Ten thousand of those Heralds will be distributed in the trade territory adjacent to El Paso, that is, the El Paso Herald will send 4,000 MORE HERALDS into El Paso's trade territory than its regular daily country circulation of 6,000.

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The El Paso Retail Merchants' League will make the first announcement of their Big trade Excursion Week to El Paso, Sept. 12 to 18.

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Every business house in El Paso should be represented in the Herald and help boost El Paso.

Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

RAISING OF WHEAT IN MESILLA VALLEY

Experiments Show That It
Is the Most Profitable
Crop to Raise.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—The agricultural experiment station of the New Mexico college of agriculture and mechanical arts, under the direction of assistant professor Squires, has been conducting an experiment with wheat. Sixty-three varieties were planted and each was carefully watched in order to see which would be the best for this locality.

Among the varieties tested was seed grown from wheat which has been raised in this valley for years, some from the United States department of agriculture; some recommended by various seed firms; some from other experiment stations; and some that was hand selected from mixed varieties. All the varieties tested were spring wheat and each was sowed at the uniform rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre.

The fields used for the experiments were the ordinary ones of the college farm, the soil being perhaps even a trifle poorer than the majority of farm

land in the vicinity.

The experiments were conducted with the view of finding which seed gave the largest yield and also as to which seed was the best drought resisting. It was found that the seed from the wheat which had been taken from strains which have been grown at the college and in the valley for years gave the highest yields and required less water. The maximum yield was 67.5 bushels to the acre, the wheat being plump and well formed, showing good milling qualities. The minimum yield of all strains tried was 29 bushels to the acre, these strains coming from northern and non-irrigated countries.

Prof. Squires has reached the opinion that wheat can be very profitably raised in this valley and that it is in fact a better crop for the average farmer than alfalfa. Heretofore the main trouble about raising wheat has been the difficulty of threshing it, there being no machines and the work having to be done by horses or goats. In the last year, however, three threshers have been brought into the valley. Under the old system of threshing by animal power the straw was worthless except for the manufacture of adobe. With machine threshing the straw can be baled and sold as bedding at the rate of \$3 a ton.

Good Prices Paid.

Wheat is selling here at 90 cents a bushel and by winter the price will be

\$1.20 a bushel, very likely reaching \$1.80 by spring. Even with a yield of 50 bushels to the acre, which is very conservative, the farmer will realize as much or more than he could on alfalfa. In addition, the wheat crop matures long before the river was ever known to go dry and this gives it the greater advantage over the forage crop.

This is not meant to indicate that alfalfa is not a good crop to raise, but is simply to emphasize the fact that alfalfa is not the only crop which can be raised here at a good profit. The scientific end of wheat raising will soon be handled by the college in a bulletin which is now being prepared.

A number of valley farmers have been growing wheat this year and they all report good yields and good quality of grain. Some of these wheat growers are following their wheat crop with a crop of late corn, thereby making their land produce two crops for the year.

LAS CRUCES CANTALOUPE SEASON HAS NEARLY ENDED

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—Owing to the dry season the cantaloupe crop is about exhausted, but the price remains very good up to the present time. The late shipments are bringing \$1, net, to the growers, per case, but the supply is limited. Complete returns on the season's crop have not yet been received, but the growers have made big profits from their investments.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CRUCES PRIMARIES

Insurgents Win One and
Lose One Precinct; Dem-
ocrats Meet Today.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—The precinct primaries were held in this county yesterday to select the Republican delegates to the county convention which will meet on Saturday, August 20. The hardest fight was made in precinct No. 20, which comprises the northern half of the town of Las Cruces, the forces being for Holt or against Holt. In this precinct the Holt men controlled. The "insurgents" finally withdrew from the place of meeting and left the selection of delegates entirely to the other crowd, who named the following: Oscar Lohman, Jose Gonzales, Manuel Lopez, H. B. Holt, M. B. Thompson, R. E. McBride, Felipe Lucero, J. P. Mitchell and Narciso Alvarez.

In the other Las Cruces precinct, No. 3, the "insurgents" secured control and the Holt faction withdrew, the following being named as delegates: W. M. Adair, W. H. H. Llewellyn, T. Rouault, Roman De la O, D. V. Peacock, Joe Lowe, R. P. Porter and Isidoro Armijo.

In the other precincts from which returns have been received there was no

contest and the following were named: Precinct 4, Augustin Lopez, Cipriano Guerra and Jose Chavez. Precinct 5, W. E. Garrison, S. P. Stewart, A. J. Fountain and M. Aldai. Precinct 6, C. M. Bouggy and Rosario Gonzalez.

The fight in precincts 3 and 20 has aroused more excitement than has been manifested here since the last town election and from now until the regular election each side will be strictly on the aggressive.

The Democrats meet tonight with the exception of precinct 20, which had its meeting last evening and named the following delegates: T. S. Hunt, D. C. Ames, N. C. Frenger, John Candler, J. D. Isaacs, F. A. Hawley, Dr. Harries, Francisco Robie and W. F. Jacoby.

LAS CRUCES FOLK ENJOY MOONLIGHT AUTO RIDE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Broadbent, Mrs. L. A. Broadbent and daughter and Miss Hill enjoyed a moonlight ride and picnic up the valley last evening. Dr. T. C. Sexton and wife joined them late in the evening.

H. H. Van Sickle, of Lima, O., who has been here for several days looking over the valley, returned to his home this morning. He expects to be back in Las Cruces in October, at which time he will invest in Mesilla Valley land. He will probably be accompanied by his family upon his return and they will spend the winter here.

H. F. Bennett, of El Paso, who has been the guest of his brother, C. O. Bennett, since Sunday, returned to his home last evening.

Mrs. John G. Miller and daughter, Doris Elizabeth, leave for Santa Fe Saturday night to join Mr. Miller, who is engaged in work for the territory. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have only recently returned from the Philippine Islands where Mr. Miller was in charge of one of the government scientific schools.

George Mundinger and family, who have been at Dona Ana for the past few months, left today for their home in Covington, La.

W. W. Cox and daughter, who have been in California for some time for the benefit of Cox's health, arrived in Las Cruces today and went direct to his San Augustine ranch on the east side of the Organ mountains.

H. B. Holt and family took an automobile trip down the valley yesterday. Mr. Holt made the trip partly to visit his ranch and partly on political business.

Dr. B. E. Lane and family have arrived from a summer's outing in the Rio Grande mountains, east of here.

Wm. Palmer, Jr., of Rincon, was in the city yesterday on real estate business.

D. J. McCauley, a prominent farmer and cattleman from near Cutter, was in Las Cruces yesterday and today on business.

W. E. May, of Deming, who has been in this end of the county for the past few days, has returned to his home.

J. B. Alexander and wife, of Deming, who have been making a trip through New Mexico and western Texas, were here yesterday on their way to their home.

W. O. Sample, a prominent business man of Grand Cane, La., has been in this vicinity for several days looking over the land. He is contemplating a change of residence and states that the Mesilla valley is the best place he has struck.

Mrs. Anna Herron was left for Wichita, Kans., to visit relatives. From there she will go east and expects to remain there until cold weather, when she will return to Las Cruces and again make her home with her daughter, Mrs. John McClure.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—The following deeds and other papers have been filed for record in the office of the recorder of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

Chas. E. Miller and wife to Chas. B. Bosworth, warranty deed to lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 and the west half of lots 14, 16, 18 and 20 in block 6 of the C. E. Miller addition to the town of Anthony. Consideration \$127.

Las Cruces Lumber company, a corporation, to J. A. Connelly, quit claim deed to lot 8 in Dona Ana county, as shown on map of the property of August Gustafson. Consideration \$1.

Sunshine Lumber company of New Mexico to O. D. Wing, warranty deed to lots 21 and 22 in block 28 of the Mesa Heights addition No. 2 of the town of Las Cruces. Consideration, \$60.

United States government to Manuela Chaves de Trujillo, patent to east half of southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25 in township 19 south of range 4 west of the New Mexico meridian, containing 16 acres.

Louis Goodman, of El Paso, to Tomas Ramirez, quit claim deed to a parcel of land near Chamblino containing 22 acres. Consideration \$10.

Decree of Court.

In the matter of Wm. H. Baker, vs. Gregorio Trujillo, et al. Judge F. W. Parker has entered a decree giving the plaintiff title to land located at the corner of Main and Third streets in the town of Las Cruces, said land being 50 varas long by 50 varas wide.

Letters of Guardianship.

Letters of guardianship have been filed, appointing J. C. Ross guardian of Santiago B. Green, a minor child of John and Matilda B. de Green, deceased.

Certificates of Death.

The following certificates of death have been filed for record: Infant daughter of Bill Padilla and wife, died August 8.

Melquides Madrid, aged 45, died August 10.

Pablo Rival, Jr., aged 15, died August 10.

Certificates of Birth.

August 12, to Francisco Casas and wife, a boy.

August 7, to Jose Jaques and wife, a boy.

August 15, to Juan D. Gonzalez and wife, a girl.

July 31, to Sisto Gonzalez and wife, a boy.

DEMING LAND INVOLVED

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—The contest of William E. Warren against Ethel Kohler is being heard before the United States land office in this city today, before R. H. Sims, receiver. The complainant lives in Albuquerque and the defendant in Deming. The contest involving land near Deming, N. M., which is worth several thousand dollars. A large number of Deming people are here as witnesses in the case.

LAS CRUCES HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—At the Don Bernardo—J. T. Kaeley, Albuquerque; H. H. Sternanson, Albuquerque; Wm. Palmer, Jr., Rincon; J. J. McCauley, Cutter; W. W. Joiliffe, Tucson; W. E. May, Deming; E. E. Wall, Baton Rouge; J. O. Law, El Paso; Sam A. Rial, Albuquerque; T. W. Carlson, Austin; H. W. Brandt, Albuquerque; S. B. Marks, El Paso; V. N. Ward, Fort Davis, Texas; J. B. Alexander and wife, Denver; Mildred S. King, El Paso; E. N. Davis, Chicago; C. A. Seagrins, Pittsburg.

AT THE PARK HOTEL—Mrs. Ruby E. Campbell, El Paso; Mr. Henry P. H. Campbell, El Paso; Mrs. B. B. H. Campbell, El Paso; Mrs. E. W. Wall, Baton Rouge, La.; W. E. Estus, San Francisco; Abe Eskin, El Paso; W. O. Sample, Grand Cane, La.; G. A. M. Wollson and wife, El Paso.



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LAS CRUCES MAN HAS ANTIQUE VIOLIN

Chicago House Wants Price
Placed on It But the
Owner Refuses.

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—Patrons of the Alrdome theater had the unconscious pleasure of listening to music played on a violin that is almost 400 years old. It had been loaned to the Alrdome violin player just for the one night. A good many years ago an Italian musician died on one of the Mississippi steamboats and gave his only possession—a violin—to a family on the boat who had befriended him. About 20 years ago one of the Holt boys traded an old horse to this family for the violin and when Holt died he gave the instrument to his brother, Walter, who still owns it.

It is a magnificently carved and inlaid case and burned into the inside is the following: Gaspard Dufour—Prugard de Namillo—Anno 1516. On one side of the case outside are burned or carved the words "Et Rocy Gorgio."

The violin was recently sent to Lyon & Healy in Chicago to be polished up and that firm has been writing letters at frequent intervals since then in the attempt to buy the instrument, or at least have the present owner place a price on it. This he refuses to do, wishing to keep his violin in memory of his dead brother.

FARMERS OF LAS CRUCES TO RAISE ALFALFA SEED

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—A number of the prominent farmers north of Las Cruces are making plans to raise

one crop of alfalfa seed next year. The seed which has been raised in this valley has been found to give better results when planted here than seed raised elsewhere and under different climatic and water conditions. It is expected to reserve about 1000 acres next year from the seed crop, the seed to be sold locally. Alfalfa seed will produce from 300 to 500 pounds to the acre and sells at wholesale at from 10 to 12 cents a pound. There is already an alfalfa holler in Las Cruces, so the crop can be taken care of in the right manner.

JOINT CONVENTION OF THE RIO GRANDE DELEGATES

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—On Aug. 25, there will be a joint convention held in Las Cruces for the purpose of deciding on delegates to the 18th irrigation congress to be held in Pueblo this fall. The chamber of commerce, the Mesilla Valley Produce exchange, the water users of the valley and representatives from the El Paso chamber of commerce will meet here on the above date and it is expected to have a rousing meeting. The Mesilla valley is going to send at least 20 delegates to the congress, these delegates to go on a special train with the delegates from Texas and Arizona, the whole to be known as the Rio Grande valley delegation.

ACTIVE WORK HAS STARTED ON LAS CRUCES RAILWAY

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 18.—The Las Cruces Railway company has been busy this week getting material on the ground for actual construction work on the new railway line from Las Cruces to Mesilla Park. The rails have been hauled and placed along the right of way almost to the city limits.

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